



PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 00786/368002

#20/B
BP
12-3-02
(NE)

Certificate of Mailing: Date of Deposit: November 21, 2002

I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **first class mail** with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

GUY BEARDSLEY

Printed name of person mailing correspondence

Signature of person mailing correspondence

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

DEC 02 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Applicant: Yun Lin *et al.*

Art Unit: 1638

Serial No.: 09/545,072

Examiner: A. Kubelik

Filed: April 7, 2000

Customer No.: 21559

Title: SSE NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF

Box AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed May 21, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the specification as follows.

In the claims:

Cancel claim 9, without prejudice.

Amend claims 1, 3-6, 8, 21, and 23 as follows:

Done
12/18/02
APK